GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURE OF MOBILE SETS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been conducted to explore the possibilities of manufacturing mobiles sets in the telecom factories in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to manufacture the mobile sets in the telecom factories situated in Jabalpur; and

(c) is so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), a Government of India Enterprise, has a proposal to take up manufacture of CDMA Fixed Wireless Terminals (FWT) and handsets at one of the Telecom Factories namely; Kolkata or Jabalpur, or Mumbai, through a joint venture company.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.